IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Verena GRIMM et al.

Title:

METHOD FOR DETECTING MICROBIAL ANTIBIOTIC RESISTANCE

Appl. No.:

10/673,038

Appl. Filing Date:

September 29, 2003

Examiner:

Steven C. Pohnert

Art Unit:

1634

Confirmation

8031

Number:

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

Enclosed is:

[X] Submission Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (8 pages)

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended		Previously Paid For		ra Claims sent		Rate		Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e):							\$810.00	=	\$810.00
Total Claims:	12	-	20	= 0		x	\$50.00	=	\$0.00
Independents	2	-	3	= 0		x	\$210.00	=	\$0.00
First p	resentation o	fany	Multiple l	Depende	nt Claims:	+	\$370.00	=	\$0.00
					CLAIMS	FEE	E TOTAL:	=	\$810.00

[X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[]	Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$120.00	0	\$0.00		
[X]	Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$460.00	-	\$460.00		
[]	Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,050.00	•	\$0.00		
[]	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,640.00	•	\$0.00		
[]	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,230.00	•	\$0.00		
	EXTENSION FEE SUBTOTAL:					
	-	\$0.00				
	-	\$460.00				
	•	\$1270.00				
[]	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract 1/2	•	\$0.00			
[]	Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)					
	TO	TAL FEE:		\$1270.00		

The above-identified fees of \$1270.00 are being paid by credit card via EFS-Web.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment instructions in EFS-Web being incorrect or absent, resulting in a rejected

or incorrect credit card transaction, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date 21 November 2007 By Di W Can

FOLEY & LARDNER LLP Customer Number: 22428

Telephone:

(617) 342-4039

Facsimile:

(617) 342-4001

R. Brian McCaslin

Attorney for Applicant Registration No. 48,571